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SILICON DIOXIDE-SILICON CARBIDE  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
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Sir:

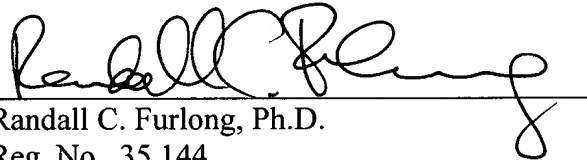
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two-  
months to and including September 30, 2001 in which to respond to the  
Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 30, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, for a two-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2026.000900.

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Respectfully submitted,

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